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## **Meeting Set to Discuss Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Plan**

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State water managers have scheduled a meeting next week in Hayden to discuss with area residents the draft ground water management plan for the Rathdrum Prairie.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources prepared a draft management plan based on recommended actions and strategies submitted by the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Advisory Committee. The advisory committee was appointed by the IDWR Director and is composed of representatives from local government, water users and environmental groups.

When: Thursday, July 28, 2005

Where: Idaho Dept. of Transportation Offices, 600 West Prairie Ave., Hayden

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

At the meeting, IDWR staff will discuss the draft management plan and anticipated activities resulting from implementation of the management plan. The public is invited to provide comment. For more information about the meeting, contact Helen Harrington at (208) 287-4848, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:helen.harrington@idwr.idaho.gov">helen.harrington@idwr.idaho.gov</a>

The meeting will be conducted in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone requiring special accommodations to attend, participate in, or understand the meeting should contact Harrington in advance so arrangements can be made.